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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The naval tug Peoria, with the submarine torpedo boat Adder in tow, arrived at Norfolk; the Moccasin is ashore at Currituck, apparently not much damaged. —— Bank and post-office at Mount Olive, N. C., robbed by burglars; about $471 in all taken. —— Former Representative Springer, of Illinois, died yesterday. —— The New York cotton market continued active and excited. —— The rise in cotton caused intense excitement in Manchester and Liverpool. —— One of the largest firms of cotton spinners in England is preparing to erect mills in the United States. —— The governor of Colorado has declared Cripple Creek under martial law. —— Both houses of Congress were in session yesterday for a brief time. —— Northern cotton manufacturers say a curtailment of production will be adopted because of the advance in the price of cotton. —— Russia's reply to Japan's proposals will be ready for transmission next week. —— Cotton mills in Canada are advancing the price of goods. —— The European powers have begun negotiations for an international administration of Macedonia, to prevent an uprising in the spring. —— Two young boys from Asheville, N. C., were drowned in French Broad river. —— An effort is being made to prevent a charter being granted a negro lodge of Elks in Mississippi. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 5@6½ per cent; cotton steady at 12.65c; flour firmer and held higher; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 90½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 51½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 41½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 4.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 30 degrees; 8 P. M., 41 degrees; maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .53.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 2.1 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—For North Carolina: Fair in eastern, rain or snow in western portion Saturday. Sunday fair, variable winds.

Port Almanac—December 5.

Sun Rises	6.55 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 h. 51 M.
High Water at Southport	7.58 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.28 A. M.

Colombia can now take that Hay-Herran treaty out of the pigeon-hole and let a "parlor match" do the rest.

The Augusta *Chronicle* tells us to "scatter sunshine." We'll take the job, but we want it understood that we are no common rake.

The Chicago *Daily News* says there is danger of a rear-end collision between the extra session and the regular session of Congress.

Says the Augusta *Chronicle*: "If they make it much hotter for Wood they will fire him." If they do that they will make it too warm for Roosevelt.

A skunk will begin to think itself a bottle of cologne alongside of this Republican administration, if things go on like they have been doing in Washington.

The fellow who went to the "old hoss sale" yesterday did'nt have a chance to look the "hosses" in the mouth before he bought. This accounts for the decline in stock transactions.

Our judgment has been suspended during the investigation of the charges against Gen. Leonard Wood before the committee at Washington, but the little string that has been holding it up is getting powerfully weak.

A paragraphic sage has remarked that "about the time a man begins to feel his importance, others begin to doubt it." This saying teaches that a man ought to do his feeling without letting anybody know it, as General Wood could tell you now.

The Chattanooga *Times* says: "Noiseless powder is something the world never heard of." Come off! Didn't you ever get any of the noiseless kind on the lapel of your coat when you went to see your girl? It noiselessly gives a fellow away, don't you know.

Apologies and explanations for the disgraceful conduct of some of the Tri ity students in hanging in effigy Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the *News and Observer*, are entirely out of order. No valid plea can be entered in extenuation of the offence. "Curses, like young chickens come home to roost."

The refusal of the trustees of Trinity College to accept the resignation of Prof. Bassett is a sort of family affair. If the Methodists can stand it other folks will have to do so, it seems. Prof. Bassett may be a capable instructor, but he has impressed the public that as a magazine writer he is woefully unbalanced. A boy would have known that the blamed thing was loaded.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The city attorney has an important tax notice in another column.

— Rev. J. W. Lynch, of Wake Forest, will preach at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

— Nick Wright, colored, was fined $5 and required to pay the costs in the Mayor's court yesterday in a case against him for an affray in a negro restaurant at Water and Grace streets.

— Durham *Herald*: "The authorities of Wilmington have started a crusade against vice, which means that these women will be run out and others will come in to take their places."

— The new automobile for Dr. A. H. Harriss was received by the Carolina Automobile and Bicycle Co. yesterday. Dr. Harriss is the first physician to introduce the auto in his practice. The new "red devil" is of the Cadillac manufacture.

— Fred Shafer and George Wood, white, were locked up at the station last night by Policeman C. E. Wood, who charges them with vagrancy. They were caught "bag and baggage" as they were coming in by the tie route last night.

— Citizens of Richmond, Va., have started a popular subscription for the striking Western Union messenger boys in that city. The Postal boys are also "whacking-up" their share of increased receipts by the strike with their less fortunate fellows.

— Jas. P. Davis, colored, was arrested by Policeman E. R. Chadwick at Sixth and Bladen streets early last night, charged with exploding fire-works in the city. He was popping blank cartridges in one of the toy pistols of the more pretentious pattern.

— A number of Wilmington speculators are said to have been on the right side of the cotton market during its dizzy flight of the staple on Thursday. Several checks of from $1,500 to $3,800 are said to have come Wilmingtonward yesterday as a result of the phenomenal advance.

THE A. M. E. CONFERENCE.

Second Day's Sessions Yesterday—Delegates to General Conference.

The second day of the annual A. M. E. Conference of Eastern Carolina, now in session with St. Stephen's church, this city, was marked by the election of delegates yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock to the general conference to be held in Chicago, Ill., on May 1st 1904 and an anniversary meeting of the educational and literary societies last night.

The delegates elected to the general conference are: Clerical—Rev. J. W. Telfair, Rev. A. Stroud and Rev. W. H. Capehart; alternates, Rev. J. E. Jackson, Rev. W. H. Manakoo and Rev. R. R. Nichols. Lay Delegates—J. W. Neal and J. Richardson.

The annual meeting of the educational and literary societies was addressed by Secretary John R. Hawkins, of the Board of Education of the Conference, who has his head quarters at Kittrell, N. C.

The general fund collections of the conference showed receipts of $1,774 78 from all sources as against $1 888.85 collected for the same purpose by the Western North Carolina Conference.

To-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock Bishop B. F. Lee, of Ohio, who is presiding over the conference, will speak at St. Stephen's and at 3 o'clock the ordination of elders and deacons will take place. At 7 o'clock Rev. Chapelle, of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the Sunday School Board, will preach. Visiting pastors will also conduct services in all other colored Methodist pulpits in the city on Sunday.

His Scalp Laid Open.

Tom Wilson, a middle-aged colored man, was arrested by Policeman H. P. Merritt at Third and Hanover streets last night, charged with being drunk and disorderly. He attempted to resist the officer when he was given the weight of the latter's club across the head, the scalp having been laid open for several inches. Wilson claims a gold watch had been stolen from him and that he was raising a disturbance on account of the loss of his property. At the police station the negro's wound bled profusely and he was taken to the hospital in the police patrol wagon.

Surveying the River.

Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. Howard Wiswall, Jr., of Washington, N. C., who graduated B. E. at the A. & M. College at Raleigh, has charge of the river survey here under Mr. S. F. Burbank, of Wilmington, N. C. He is assisted by Mr. L. B. Hatch, of Wilmington. They have completed the houseboat for the assistants to stay in on the river, and have completed one mile survey on the river, beginning at the new wharf, going down the river. They will move the houseboat down the river to-day and continue the survey."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hall and Pearsall—Salt.
Notice—To Labor unions.
Taxes—Notice to delinquents.
J. H. Rehder & Co—Attention.
Dissolution of Copartnership—Notice
W. B. Cooper—Sugar-cured hams.
Platt & Haar—Get a fashion sheet.
J. M. Solky & Co.—A good article.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Overcoat—Mismatched.
Wanted—White girl to cook.

A LODGE OF SORROW.

Annual Memorial Exercises by the Elks in the Academy of Music To-morrow.

A SPLENDID PROGRAMME.

Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, Will Deliver the Address—Musical Features Will be Distinguished — The Officers and Committees.

In every city in the United States where there is a lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks appropriate memorial services will be held to-morrow, according to the beautiful ritual of the order, the exercises being in honor of those members who have been claimed by death during the year.

In Wilmington the services as usual will be observed in the Academy of Music and will be of an elaborate and highly appropriate nature. The arrangements for the occasion have been in the hands of an enthusiastic committee composed of Messrs. H. McL Green (chairman), Isaac Bear, J. D. Edwards, Capt. Champ McD. Davis and Dr. T. B. Carroll, and they have prepared a most excellent programme. Members of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks and visiting members of the order will assemble at their handsome temple on North Front street at 2:30 o'clock and will attend the services in a body. The public will also be welcome. The following corps of polite and clever ushers have been named by the committee to seat the large number of persons who are expected to attend and join reverently in the exercises, viz: Messrs. H M Croswell, F. K Tomlinson, B B. Jackson, F. N. Pinner, F. P. Turrentine, Adolph Goodman, J. F. Maunder and J. J. Blair.

The musical features of the occasion will be furnished by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra, Miss Mattie Lee Horne, soloist, and a select male quartette composed of Mr. C. H Cooper, first tenor; Mr. Chas. McMillen, second tenor; Mr. U. M. Robinson, first bass, and Mr. H. K Holden, second bass. Mr. E H. Munson will be the accompanist. The programme as completed yesterday is as follows:

Prelude—Hollowbush's Orchestra.
Remarks by Exalted Ruler.
Hymn—"Blest be the tie that Binds."
Anthem—"Heavenly Father Will Thou Lead us"—Davenport.
Lodge Ceremonies.
Opening Ode—"Great Ruler of the Universe."
Prayer—Rev. S. Mendelsohn.
Solo—"Face to Face"—Herbert Johnson—Miss Mattie Lee Horne.
Address by Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, N. C.
Overture—Hollowbush's Orchestra.
Collection for Poor.
Anthem, "Gathering Home"—Perkins.
Closing Ceremonies.
Hymn—"Our Father's God! To Thee"—Tune of America.
Benediction.
Orchestra.

All officer of the lodge will take part in the ritualistic portion of the services. The officers are as follows:

Exalted Ruler—Ike W. Solomon.
Esteemed Leading Knight—C. W. Polvogt.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—John H. Rehder.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—W. H. Stokely, Jr.
Esquire—Oscar Morris.
Chaplain—Rev. Jas. Carmichael.
Secretary—Warren S. Johnson.
Treasurer—F. W. Dick.
Inner Guard—Jno. S. McEachern.
Tiller—Julius P Taylor.
Trustees—L. Stein, J. F. Woolvin and I. M. Bear.

Hon. R. B Glenn, who will deliver the annual address, is one of the finest speakers in the entire State and an Elk whose devotion is unquestioned. He will arrive this evening and will be the guest of the Elks at The Orton.

HON. R. B. GLENN COMING.

Will Address Labor Unions in Pythian Castle Hall To-night—Other Speeches.

All members of labor unions and the public at large—the ladies especially—are cordially invited to hear the address of Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, in Pythian Castle Hall, third floor of the Murchison National Bank building, to-night.

Capt. Glenn will arrive this evening and will be met by a delegation from the Central Labor Committee, which will escort him to The Orton where he will be entertained jointly by the Elks, Y. M. C. A. and labor unions, while in the city. To-morrow afternoon Capt. Glenn will speak to young men at the Christian Association and earlier in the afternoon he will deliver the annual address at the Elks' memorial service.

GLENN ON "CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS."

Fine Speaker at Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting To-morrow Afternoon—Music.

"Civic Righteousness," the theme so interestingly treated by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure in his annual sermon to the Jr. O. U. A. M. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, will be the subject of Hon. R. B. Glenn's address to young men at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. All men are cordially invited.

A feature of the musical programme will be a selection, "Shepherd of Israel," by a ladies' quartette composed of Mrs. C. D. Weeks, first soprano; Mrs. J. D. Edwards, second soprano; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, first contralto, and Mrs. F. A. Muse, second contralto.

AT THE "OLD HOSS" SALE.

Southern Express Company Afforded a Season of Surprises and Bargains to Curious Seekers for Treasure.

The "Old Hoss" sale by the Southern Express Company at VanAmringe's auction rooms, on Second street, attracted a large crowd yesterday. The novelty of buying on the principle of "a-pig-in-the-bag" which obtains at all such sales, appealed strongly to the gambling instinct in human nature generally and consequently everybody was there—an expectant, curious crowd.

Some of the purchases from the glib-tongued crier, who was debarred in the nature of the case from dilating upon the merits of his wares, were highly satisfactory to the successful bidders, while others were not. One over-anxious purchaser elbowed his way out of the crowd with a snug package that he had landed for 97 cents and was disconcerted a moment later when he opened up a package of last year's Peruna almanacs in the midst of a mocking, jeering multitude. A big, fat, bald-headed man good-naturedly carried off a neatly wrapped bundle of merchandise for 63 cents and was the brunt of a good joke when his friends peered over his shoulder and found the contents to be a trial treatment of "Dr. Fake's" World's fair preparation for removing superfluous hair. A prominent saloon keeper is said to have captured for $1.16 a handsomely bound volume of Sam Jones' work on the "Evils of Intemperance," while a clergyman is said to have sneaked out when he drew a pocket edition of "Hoyt on Draw Polka." Mr. A. Silverman, for something over a dollar bought a big strong-box which he refused to open up until the crowd dated up 50 cents to satisfy their curiosity. Mr. Silvermann turned the tables on the crowd by ununfolding a photographer's outfit and a tent worth several times the amount paid for the box to say nothing of the "fifty" he received for the gratification of morbid curiosity. The sale ended at 3:30 o'clock.

FINE BASKET BALL GAMES.

Large Crowd Witnessed Close Contests at Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

In two of the most exciting games of basket ball seen here this year, the Blues in both the Junior and Men's teams scored signal victories. The Boy's team was new and composed of players that had not played (some of them) before this season, but by dint of hard work and persistent effort they managed to defeat the Reds by the close score of 5 to 4.

The Men's game resulted in a score of 14 to 8 in favor of the Blues, or Little's team. This game was marked by much roughness and many fouls on the part of the Reds, and the careful and steady playing of the Littles. They seemed to be everywhere. Their passing and cool head work did much to win their game. DuPre, of the Blues, distinguished himself in his fine throwing for the goal from the foul line. He succeeded in caging the ball on almost every other throw. By winning this game the Littles and Loughlins are again tie for first place in the championship race.

The next game will be played Friday night. The attendance last night was the largest this season. Mr. R. E. L. Hunt and Mr. Dushau acted as umpires. Time keeper and scorer, Mr. D. W. Davis.

THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Schooners Arrived and Cleared—Cotton and Naval Stores.

Schooner "Venus," having completed discharging cargo of fertilizers at the Carolina Central warehouses, cleared yesterday, light, for Georgetown, S. C.

Schooner "Adele Thackara" arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of crushed stone for Roger Moore's Sons & Co., to be discharged at Fort Caswell.

The local cotton market was quoted yesterday steady at 12 cents for middling; receipts, 3,022 bales against 2,160 bales same day last year. Spirits turpentine was inactive and rosin was steady at $3 10 per barrel.

The big British tramp steamer "Anglo Saxon" didn't sail yesterday as she expected. She failed to get out of the dock at the compress in time for yesterday morning's tide and consequently she had to wait until daylight this morning.

PRETTY CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

By Circle of Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

One of the circles of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church gave a delightful entertainment last night at the home of Mrs. J. H. Thomas, No. 308 North Front street. A large number of young people were charmingly entertained with a programme of delightful musical selections, which included violin and whistling solos by Mr. D. Amati Richardson, soprano solo by Miss Nora Scott, solos by Mr. H. B. O'Keef and Mr. Carl B Rehder and readings by Miss Florence Pearsall.

During and after the exercises dainty refreshments were served to the delight of all. A neat sum was realized from the entertainment for the benefit for which it was given.

— Durham *Herald*: "The Wilmington murderer who secured a postponement of his trial must not feel exactly safe in his double plea of insanity and self-defence."

BACK TAX LITIGATION

Full Text of Supreme Court Decision in Case of the City Against McDonald.

RECEIVED HERE YESTERDAY.

Municipality May Go Back Indefinitely After Revenue Long Delayed—Case in Point Involves Period Since 1872—Judge Connor.

City Attorney William J. Bellamy has just received from Raleigh a copy of the full text of the opinion of the Supreme Court in the important back tax suit of the City of Wilmington against Bridget McDonald and others, involving the right of the municipality to collect arrearages of taxes indefinitely, the suit having been decided in favor of the plaintiff. The decision is, in effect, that the city can collect back taxes indefinitely, the case in point covering a period from 1872 until the present. The decision is an important one to the city and brings within the range of possible collection, perhaps, more than $50,000. The case went up on appeal of the defendants from the decision in favor of the city by Judge Peebles of the Superior Court here, and was argued before the Supreme Court by City Attorney Bellamy and ex Judge James E. Shepherd, of Raleigh, for the plaintiff, and L. V. Grady, Esq. for the defendants. The judgment of the lower court was affirmed. The opinion is as follows:

The City of Wilmington vs. Bridget McDonald et als., appellants.

Connor, J.—This action is prosecuted by the plaintiff, The City of Wilmington, for the purpose of collecting certain taxes assessed against the property of the defendants specifically described in the complaint. The plaintiff alleges that the land was lawfully assessed for taxation by said city at the valuation and the rate set forth for years enumerated, amounting to $584.88.

The complaint also alleges that certain taxes were levied upon the "personal property and poll of the defendants Hugh McDonald and Bridget McDonald, amounting to $18.35. Hugh McDonald is not a party to this action. The complaint alleges "That under the laws providing for the collection of taxes by the City of Wilmington for each and every year became due and payable on or before the 31st. day of December of each and every year for which said taxes were levied and assessed. The judgment demanded is that the plaintiff recover the amount of said taxes and interest; that the amounts so due be declared a lien upon said property and that a sale thereof be ordered, etc. The complaint was duly verified.

The case on appeal states that on the roll of the motion docket the plaintiff asked for judgment against the following of said defendants, Bridget McDonald, William Sheehan and wife; William Smithson and wife.

The said defendants through counsel appeared and asked leave to file an answer to said complaint. The Court refused the said defendants the right to file an answer for the reason that the same was not filed within the time prescribed by law or by the rule adopted by the members of the Bar of said County. Thereupon the Court rendered judgment as demanded in the complaint.

The defendants moved His Honor to set aside the judgment upon the ground that the same is void in law and contrary to the statutes and the charter of said City and upon the further ground that His Honor had no authority in law to render the same. His Honor declined to allow said motion and defendants appealed. They assign as error His Honor's refusal to permit them to file answer. The finding of fact that the time for filing answer had expired is conclusive and too well settled to require or justify discussion that the extension of time is a matter within the discretion of the Court. Boddie v. Woodard, 88, N. C. 2; Boose v. Jones, 84 N. C. 597.

"The Court erred in rendering said judgment." The exception is too general. There is no suggestion in the assignment as to the respect in which the Court erred. The defendant's counsel relied in this Court upon the bar of the Statute of Limitation, especially of the provision in the Charter of the City, 1858-'9, Chapter 198. The Statute of Limitation can only be raised by answer, but it would seem that this Court has held in Wilmington v. Cronly, 122 N. C. 383, that if pleaded the statute would not have availed the defendant. As no answer was filed and we find no error on the record we affirm the judgment without deciding several questions argued before us. We find however that the judgment includes the poll tax of Hugh McDonald who is not a party to the action and it is not alleged that he owned the property sought to be sold. This amount should be stricken out. We see no reason why the amount due as taxes should not bear interest. The assessment has the force and effect of a judgment and carries interest under the Statute. Affirmed.

THE STANDARD OIL MATTER.

Fire Commission in Session With City Engineer—Formulating Report.

Mayor Springer, Chief of Police Jno. J. Furlong, Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Fire Department, composing the Fire Commission, and City Engineer S. P. Adams met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the City Hall and formulated their report for presentation to the Board of Aldermen Monday night in regard to conditions at the Standard Oil Company's plant. The report will not be made public until formally submitted with blue prints to the Board of Aldermen, which has been assured that whatever action is deemed necessary to prevent a recurrence of the recent accident at the plant will be cheerfully complied with. The Board on the other hand has manifested no disposition to impose a hardship upon the company.

Funeral of Mr. Rieger.

The remains of the late Mr. Augustus W. Rieger were carried to Southport on the steamer "Wilmington" yesterday morning and the funeral service and interment took place there in the afternoon. The relatives and a few friends accompanied the remains to Southport.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. O. W. Scott, of Hallsville, Duplin, county, was here yesterday.

— Mr. R. M. Wescott went to Portsmouth, Va., yesterday on a business trip.

— Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carter and Miss Lee, of Atkinson, N. C., are guests at The Orton.

— Maj. C. P. Bolles, of Washington, D. C., is in the city to spend the month with his family.

— Miss Reaves, who has been the guest of the Misses Emerson, left yesterday for Richmond.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael are in New York, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones.

— Miss Maddie Porter left yesterday for her home at Emerson, N. C., after a pleasant visit to friends in the city.

— Mr. E. J. Fuller, of Washington, D. C., general counsel for the American Tobacco Co., was here yesterday.

— Mrs. John Huske Anderson and daughter, Lucy London, will meet Mr. Anderson at The Orton to-day to spend a few days in the city.

— Miss Mary Warren Cameron, of Fayetteville, after a delightful visit to Miss Mary Meares, left yesterday morning to visit in Raleigh.

— Miss Maud Lofland left yesterday for Roanoke, Va., to visit her father for a short while. She then goes to Chicago, Ill., for the Winter.

— William J. Bellamy, Esq., will leave this evening for Durham, where on to-morrow he will deliver the annual memorial address for the Durham Lodge of Elks.

— Mr. T. H. Thompson, the popular salesman for the Eagle Paper Co., Richmond, Va., returned to the city last night from a ten day's trip to Atlanta, Savannah and Charleston, S. C. While in Atlanta he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. O. Castleberry.

STREETS AND WHARVES WORK.

Second Street to be Macadamized From Red Cross to Castle.

The street force has now about completed the macadam of Second street, between Grace and Red Cross, and yesterday work was begun on Second, between Dock and Orange. It is the purpose of the Streets and Wharves Committee to complete a macadam thoroughfare on Second, from Castle to Red Cross streets, before there is any let up in the work. The character of the material now being received from the quarry is first class. In addition to the permanent work much repairing is also now being done.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From the Record as Filed Yesterday.

Thomas H. Wright to Benj. R. Russell, for $500, lot on east side of St. James street, 132 feet south of Dock street, 33x75 feet in size.

E H. Kidder et al. trustees, to Jno. H. Hildreth and wife, for $100, lot west side of Fourteenth street, 216 feet north of Nun street, 155x380 feet, more or less.

Richard G. Litgen and John J. Sheehan to Mrs. Mary E. Litgen, for $1,400, house and lot on west side of Fourth street, 165 feet south of Nun street, 33x65 feet in size.

Iredell Meares, commissioner, to Matt J. Heyer, for $15.100, buildings and lot at southwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets, 66 feet on Front street and running into the block 118 feet.

FIRST MET IMPOSTER HERE.

Swindler Arrested in Savannah Once Operated in Wilmington—The Case.

[*Special to Augusta Chronicle.*]

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 3.—Rev. C. A. Hamilton, a Methodist evangelist from Martinsville, Va., arrived here to-night and confronted an imposter, who, under the garb of the minister, had been seeking and receiving contributions to a fund that he was raising to restore a gospel tent that was blown down in Augusta, Ga., last spring.

Harris confessed that he had no right to wear the garb of a minister but insisted that he had never stated to anyone that he was a licensed preacher. His meeting with the real Mr. Hamilton was not the first one. Last April, in Wilmington, N. C., he gained the confidence of the evangelist and secured the subscription list that was taken from him when he was made a prisoner by Detective Murphy Monday.

— The Wilmington Cotton Mills will resume operations next Monday. A number of repairs have been made at the mills, including the installation of additional heating apparatus.

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets. Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching at both services by the pastor. Sunday chool at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 8 P. M. The public are cordially invited to these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. H. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

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WHOLESALE CHRISTMAS BUYERS.

Our showing of Holiday Novelties is now complete. This season we have gathered together the greatest line of Toys, Fancy China and Glassware, Fireworks, Candies and Novelties that we or any other store in this city has ever had. We are importers and of course this means a great saving to you. A look through our Big Store means a purchase. If you can't come to see us drop us a Postal for prices.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,
615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.,
Wilmington, N. C.
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Get a Fashion Sheet.

PLATT & HAAR, AGENTS FOR PEERLESS PATTERNS.

The Peerless Fashion Sheet for January is replete with hints for the world of fashion, and a more charming group than that shown on cover page can hardly be imagined. Two dainty waists for evening wear are represented on pages 2 and 3, and they both introduce the popular drop-shoulder effect that is such a pronounced feature this season. The desirability of these waists for sheer dainty fabrics is a decided recommendation in their favor and many other new adjuncts are noted. Three-quarter coats continue to appear with fashionable modifications, and a handsome skirt displaying the stole in an unique way may be seen by referring to page 3. A pretty set of berthas that will do much to freshen a partly worn waist is represented on page 2. This sheet is given away free at

PLATT & HAAR, AGENTS FOR PEERLESS PATTERNS.

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Just Received

A big line of Suits to retail at $10, neat designs and handsome patterns.

Sole Agent for Fechheimer Fishel & Co.'s Line Tailor-made Suits From $12.50 to $20 Per Suit.

Pants to fit anybody, any size and length.
You can save money by seeing our line before purchasing.
Suits to order from $13.50 up.

J. W. H. FUCHS.
Head to Foot Outfitters.
We sell for less. 'Phone 800.
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SUGAR CURED HAMS.

1,050 Lbs. Sugar Cured Hams, 10c
1,460 Lbs. Pic-Nic Hams, 7c.
3,000 C. C. Nuts.
160 Boxes L. L. Raisins.
67 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
27 Bbls. Baldwin Apples.
96 Pails Violet Kisses.
47 Pails Chocolate Creams.

W. B. COOPER,
de 5 tf Wilmington, N. C.

To Labor Unions.

All members and the public—ladies especially—are invited to attend the lecture by Hon. R. B. Glenn to night at 8 o'clock at Pythian Castle Hall, Murchison Bank Building.
By order of Central Committee.
J. G. SMITH,
dec 5 1t President.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of W. J. Beaman & Company, doing business in Wilmington, N. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent of the partners of said firm, and Mr. G. C. Harman is authorized to collect and receipt for all moneys due said firm.
dec 5 3t* W. J. BEAMAN & CO.

Notice to Delinquents.

The Supreme Court has again decided that back taxes due the City of Wilmington are collectable.
The policy of the present administration is to vigorously enforce the law. On all settlements of taxes (not in suit) made before the 10th day of December, 1903 the customary costs will be charged; after that date legal interest (6 per cent.) will be exacted on all payments.
WILLIAM J. BELLAMY,
dec 5 1t City Attorney.

To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.
"The Favorite" Barber shop is the place.
QUION & DAVIS,
an 16 tf No. 7 South Front Street.

Folding Bed!

For sale a double Folding Bed of Finest Quality, with Springs and Mattress. Everything as good as new. Will be sold for half its value.

For further information apply at the
Star Office.
no 28 1w

What Ads Most to a Gentleman's Dress?

All agree a nice STYLISH HAT! Then go to

HAMME, THE HATTER,

Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.
nov 26 tf 24 Front Street.

SALT.

We can fill your orders promptly as we are now receiving another cargo.

Raisins, Apples, Oranges, Cocoanuts, Candy, Mixed Nuts.

Should be ordered now to avoid delay.

HALL & PEARSALL,
INCORPORATED.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 5.

DOG EAT DOG.

Senator Platt and Governor Odell, of New York, have for some time been ludicrously jealous of each other as to which shall boss the Republican party in New York State. The fact is these spoilsmen have been at bitter warfare with each other, but President Roosevelt foresaw that the warring of these chiefs might lose New York to the Republican party and thus compass his defeat if he is nominated by the Republican national convention, as he will be.

As was mentioned in the STAR's news service a few days ago, President Roosevelt, in the midst of his anxiety, sent for the belligerent politicians and after a conference it was given out that a truce was patched up between them. It was furthermore stated by Odell himself that as a result of the conference Platt would still be the Republican leader, but he intimated that it would be only in name, as he (Odell) would have a bigger hand in affairs than he heretofore has had.

We thought at the time this conference was held between Roosevelt, Platt and Odell that it was a travesty upon the freedom of the American voters when three men could get together and parcel out the leadership of the Repulican voters of a great State like New York. We wondered if the people really had anything to say whether they wanted Platt or Odell or neither, to boss them, and moreover felt astonishment that a President of the United States could actually sit in the White House and play the role of a common politician in order to make sure of attaining the object of his own ambitions. He certainly ought have worked that little racket on the outside, and not assumed the role of a boss maker at the home of the nation's head.

After all that little love feast at the White House, however, was a farce, for we are led to infer that the truce between the greedy Platt and Odell was only temporary. They are evidently at war again, as we may judge from the the following from the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, a strong supporter of the Roosevelt ambitions:

"Really this Platt-Odell squabble as to which is the great and only and incomparable leader is becoming a weariness to the flesh. Did ever great leaders and statesmen—one a United States senator and the other a governor of the first State in the Union—permit such childish exhibitions of temper and pettiness as these allow to be made daily? Are these outward signs of greatness, the proofs of practical wisdom in politics? Why, the silliest impracticables, the most visionary and amateurish of mugwumps, could go on further in folly than these professional and experienced politicians have gone during the last ten days.

"And what is it all about? There is no doubt as to what occurred in the White House when they went there to dine with the President last week. They met before they went there, and agreed to tell the President that they had settled their differences and united upon a plan of action. It does not make any difference to the public what the exact division of power between the two men was. They declared it to be satisfactory to themselves, and the President took their word for it. What course would grown-up and astute politicians have followed on leaving the White House after making such an agreement? They would have gone to work to carry it out in good faith, and would have declined to talk about it to reporters, would they not? What did Messrs. Platt and Odell do? Why, judging from what occurred, each seems to have assured his friends and the reporters that he was the real and only boss and the President had united with him to down the other; and the newspaper organs of both have been filled with silly yarns backing up these fictitious accounts of what actually occurred. It is difficult to say which great leader has had the assistance of the most childish lot of friends in this infantile exhibition. If Governor Odell comes to this city, then all the Platt followers declare jubilantly that he came in response to a telegraphic summons from the "old man." If a district leader or two go to Albany, all the Odell followers cry out: "That shows you who is the real boss! Odell is sitting on the head of the old man!"

"And so it goes on interminably, giving to the Republican organization in the city and State the aspect of a row on the stairway of a tenement house. Back of it all, everybody knows, there lurks the old pestiferous question of who shall control the appointments to office. So long as the party in this State has for leaders men who would rather control the offices than give the city and State and nation good government, we shall be subjected to "rows" of this character. They have no relation to the real politics of the State. They do not extend to the rank and file of the party, but begin and end with the leaders and their working followers. When election day arrives the great mass of Republican voters go to the polls and deposit their ballots without the slightest consideration of the relative claims to greatness of the party's leaders. They know what the squabbling is all about and treat it with the contemptuous indifference which it merits."

So the fight between Platt and Odell is really over the spoils to be divided out in New York. If, as the *Commercial Advertiser* says, the Republicans go to the polls without the slightest consideration of the relative claims to greatness of the party leaders, why is it that Roosevelt should be so anxious to patch up the quarrel between Platt and Odell? It would appear to a man up a tree that he would ignore both of them and depend on the voters of New York to act their own part as free men.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

PASSING OF THE OLD SCHOOL.

"All things pass away" is an old adage, but it is nevertheless true. The "old school gentlemen" of the South are now a small brigade, and the "Uncle Ephraims" and "Aunt Jemimas" of "befo' de wah times" have almost hobbled out of sight along the path of time. We recently noticed a statement that only one Confederate "brigadier" remains in Congress. The courtly veteran Senator Ransom, of North Carolina, who honored his State in the National councils, was retired some years ago by a young political upstart, and in South Carolina the chivalrous Wade Hampton was succeeded by one of Tillman's tyros. We are glad we are living but we are sorry we saw the day that Ransom and Hampton had to give place to the shrivelled up pigmies that took their places. However, the old fellows of all classes have to make way for the young bloods, and it's all perfectly natural if the successors worthily wear the mantles. It is something grating, though, to see some of the sap-heads in swaddling clothes treading in the footsteps of some of the old school.

That Father Time's scythe is slowly but surely gathering in the men who made history in the past half a century, we see the ranks of the Confederate and Federal veterans thinning out. There is something melancholy in the fact, but it is in the order of things. That the men who were famous in the civil war are to make way for the young men of the army causes lament among some of the press in the North, but it is simply time's decree that must be enforced. Here are some interesting facts from an article which T. M. Anderson recently had in the *Independent*:

But in inaugurating its new method the war department has eliminated from the army nearly all the generals of the civil war. Over 100 officers of this class have been induced to retire by the bribe of a higher grade. The last general officer who entered the service before the close of the civil war will be retired in 1909. The last adjutant-general of this class will be retired in 1906, the last civil war surgeon in 1905, and the last of the engineer and ordance in 1907. In the cavalry there are only twenty-one civil war veterans left, in the artillery twenty-six and in the infantry nineteen. Thus in the line of the army, out of 2,900 officers there are only sixty-six veteran officers left to explain the custom of war in like cases to the men of the new army. The school of experience should still find a place in our military curriculum. Our war college seems to be founded on the assumption that there is wisdom in the multiplicity of councils. Without questioning this theory, attention may be invited to the well known saying that "councils of war never fight."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— But, after all, how small the postal scandals seem by comparison with the frauds of Wall street—the issuing of insecurities to the limit of the public credulity and of the capacity of the lithographic presses, the creation of bonds that do not bind and of stocks that give their holders shares in insolvency. How pitiful are the few hundreds of thousands of loot scraped together by the postal thieves combined in the presence of the hundreds of millions amassed by the pirates of trust promotion. Imagine the revelations we should have if the financial schemes of the past three years could be investigated with the same vigor and thoroughness that have been devoted to the frauds in the postoffice department.—*New York World.*

—— That the Cubans should look upon a lottery, state-sanctioned or state-conducted, as a convenient means of raising revenue, does not in itself remove them from the class of people generally called civilized, but most of the nations that tolerate this ancient and once almost universal form of taxation have the grace to be slightly ashamed of it, and one by one they are abandoning a plan which, while a sure and popular source of income, is yet considered vicious and contrary to good economy by all recognized authorities. And Cuba, which is to an especial degree a nation on probation, with many evil prophecies to disprove and a few good friends to justify, ought to be particularly careful about her behavior. The establishment of a lottery will be a great mistake for her, and her several excuses for doing it will not be accepted as adequate in any quarter.—*New York Times.*

—— We wonder what John Randolph, of Roanoke, would say could he know that little children by the name of Dabney have been denied admission to a white school in Virginia for the reason that they are one-sixty-fourth Indian blood. Randolph's mother was, as every one knows, the daughter of a king, and the Hotspur Virginian was never ashamed to admit the fact. Pocahontas was the daughter of a naked Indian, who cooked his fish with the scales on and the entrails undisturbed within, while the little princes in all the charms of unclothed nature, would play with the Jamestown boys, "turning a somerset" equal to any of them. Yet, after all, she was a princess, and her marriage was the first in the now long list of Anglo-American "alliances." The memory of the daughter of Powhatan should have made impossible the excluding of the Dabney children from that Virginia school.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you will never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mrs. Margaret T. Shipp, widow of the late Judge William M. Shipp, died at Raleigh on Wednesday evening. She was the daughter of the late Gov. James Iredell.

— At Newbern on the 2nd instant the jury in the case of Williamson against the Southern Railway rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for six hundred dollars.

— On the morning of December 2nd. near Asheville while Will Burrow and his friend, J. M. Chrisco, were turkeys Mr. Chrisco was accidentally shot by Mr. Burrow. The injury is quiet painful, but it is hoped not fatal.

— Dr. J. V. Jay, who was sentenced in court at Asheville for a term of thirty years in the penitentiary for the murder of his three children, is reported as saying: "I want to go to the penitentiary as soon as possible, so that I can the sooner secure a pardon."

— Goldsboro *Argus*, Dec. 3rd: It will be distressing news in this city, where he is so universally beloved, to learn that the condition of Mr. Jno. R. Morris, who has been at a a Baltimore hospital for some days, is considered quite serious and alarming. His brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. C. Royall, telegraphs this sad news from his bedside this afternoon just as we go to press.

— Fayetteville *Observer* Dec. 3rd: Last night Tom Monroe, colored, who had just been to the city and sold a cow, was returning home, and while near the Ayer place on the Hope Mills road two negro men approached him with pistols and knives and held him up, robbing him of $9 in money, his coat, hat, a rope and a pair of gloves. He did not know either one of the men and they escaped.

— Lieutenant W. B. Bonham, U. S. A., died at Asheville, Dec. 1st, after an illness of several months. The remains were taken this evening to Columbia, S. C. Lieutenant Bonham was a son of the late Governor Bonham, of South Carolina, and was a native of Edgefield. He was a lieutenant in Company E, Second Infantry, and was 37 years old. He leaves a wife and one child.

— Goldsboro *Argus*, Dec. 3rd: The Greensboro and Goldsboro sleeping car line was shortened and made a Raleigh and Greensboro line last Sunday. These cars are handled on trains Nos. 111 and 112. The change took effect on the morning of November 29th. The cars will be open for the reception of passengers at Raleigh and Greensboro at 9 P. M., and passengers will be allowed to remain in cars at these points until 7 A. M.

— Asheville *Citizen*: Yesterday afternoon Father Marion, Mr. R. Gustavino, Architect R. S. Smith, with President Frank Loughran, Patrick McIntyre, and J. T. James, of the building committee, decided on the location of the new church edifice of St. Lawrence Catholic church on the property at the Auditorium plaza. Plans for the building are not completed, but the preliminary drafts indicate that it will be one of the very finest church structures in the State.

— At Greensboro' on Wednesday, says the *Record*, Carl W. Hobson, a young white man was arrested in this city upon the charge of stealing a horse from a man, at Spray, Rockingham county. He denied when first arrested that he stole the horse but later admitted it. If Hobson had traded the stolen horse for one equally as valuable, or gotten one anywhere near as valuable, he might not have been caught so easily, but he traded the stolen horse, which was worth at least one hundred dollars, for an old plug said to be worth about $5 and received $6 to boot.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Matthew McLendon, a full-blooded African, of Ansonville township, will, we are sure, take the premium for constancy. About this time every year, for five years, Matthew has been applying to the register of deeds of the county for marriage license. As soon as the year for which the license was good expired Matthew would return the old license and plank down his two dollars for another one. Saturday the license he secured last year expired and Sunday he was here looking for Register of Deeds Moore to have it renewed. Matthew told Mr. Moore that the girl, Ida Hasty, had promised him that she would certainly marry him some time between this date and the first of next year, and that he wanted to be sure to have the license ready when she said the word.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly, and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

Christmas Holiday Rates.

For the Christmas Holidays the Atlantic Coast Line announces a rate of one and one-third one way fares plus 25c for the round trip between all points south of the Potomac and Ohio Rivers and east of the Mississippi River. Tickets on sale December 23rd, 24th, 25th: also 30th, 31st and January 1st, 1904, with final limit January 4th, 1904.

For the accommodation of students and teachers of schools and colleges the Atlantic Coast Line has arranged round trip rates as above, December 16th to 22nd, with final limit January 8th, 1904.

The train service of the Atlantic Coast Line is unexcelled. For tickets and full information apply to Ticket Agents.

W. J. CRAIG,
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For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

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The Only Cigar
That's the same to-day, to-morrow, forever.
5c. here, there, everywhere.
The Largest Selling Brand of Cigars in the World.
The Band is the Smoker's Protection.

TWINKLINGS

— Egbert—But I have never loved before—and you have certainly encouraged me! Elsie—And why not? I always encourage a promising pupil.—*Puck.*

— Father—See here, daughter, this music study of yours is getting to be too big a burden. It's costing me hundreds a year! Isabel—That's queer! And I don't study very hard, either.—*Chicago News.*

— "Didn't your old employers recommend you? "Oh, yes." "Their word should have been enough." "It was. They announced me as the best man they ever turned out."—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

— Mr. Plane—You don't hear nowadays about the Filipino insurgents. Mrs. Plane (nee Kulcher, of Boston)—Gracious! William, will you never learn to avoid that barbarous word "gent?" You mean "gentlemen," of course.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— She—I see the Philadelphians eat their cereals in the evening instead of at the morning meal. He—Well, that shows that they are improving in Philadelphia. She—How so? He—Why, that shows that now they are only twelve hours behind.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "You look unusually happy, old man." "I feel that way. I've just paid for my bicycle, and—" "Gee whizz! What are you buying a wheel now for? Nobody rides a bicycle—" "Of course not. I'm speaking of the wheel I bought on installments in 1898."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— The man with the fierce mustache and the red muffler approached the beautiful girl. "Come on, gal," he roared, "you've got to maarry that tenderfoot." "But you are not going to make me marry that insignificant dude?" she protested. "Hate to do it, gal, but I have to. He says he'll die if you refuse him, an' as there ain't no cemetery in these parts the town can't stand the expense."—*Chicago News.*

APPOINTMENTS.

First Round of Quarterly Meeting—Wilmington District—Rev. R. B. John, Presiding Elder.

Fifth Street, Dec. 6.
Bladen circuit, Bethlehem, Dec. 12, 13.
Burgaw circuit, Wallace, Dec. 19, 20.
Market Street, Dec. 27.
Bladen Street, Dec. 27.
Shallotte circuit, Concord, Jan. 1.
Town Creek circuit, Macedonia, Jan. 2, 3.
Southport, Jan. 3, 4.
Waccamaw circuit, Lebanon, Jan. 9, 10.
Whiteville, Jan. 10, 11.
Elizabeth Circuit, Elizabethtown, Jan. 15.
Carver's Creek, Carver's Creek, Jan. 16, 17.
Magnolia, Jan. 23, 24.
Kenansville, Jan. 25.
Clinton, 30, 31.
Grace, Feb. 7.
Onslow, Maysville, Feb. 13, 14.
New River, Folkstone, Feb. 15.
Richlands, Feb. 16.
Scott's Hill, Feb. 17.

District Stewards will please meet me at Grace church, Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, at 1 P. M.

The District Missionary Institute will be held at same place Feb. 9, 10.

Waiting For the Change.

"It was too bad to keep you waiting so long for your change," said the smiling shopgirl as she counted it out. "I am afraid I have given you a bad quarter"—

"What!" exclaimed Mr. Tytephist in alarm.

—"of an hour."

"Oh!" he said, considerably relieved. —Chicago Tribune.

He Tried Again.

Tess—Oh, yes, I feel pretty sure of him. I rejected him when he proposed first because I was positive he'd try again.

Jess—And you were right. He did try again, and I accepted him.—Philadelphia Press.

Compensation.

Jones (at the boarding house)—Only two little biscuits for breakfast.

Brown—Yes, but think how heavy they are.—Boston Journal.

Since the Eldest Was a Baby.

I am proud to recommend Cheney's Expectorant as a cure for coughs and colds. I have used it with my children since the oldest was a baby, and have never known it to fail.

MRS. SARAH L MORROW,
Hopkins, Ferry, Miss.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

National Longevity.

Of European nations the Norwegian and Swedish are the longest lived, the Spaniards the shortest. According to a foreign statistical return recently issued the average duration of life is as follows: Sweden and Norway, 50 years; England 45 years and 3 months; Belgium, 44 years and 11 months; Switzerland, 44 years and 4 months; France 43 years and 6 months; Austria, 39 years and 8 months; Prussia and Italy, 39 years; Bavaria, 36 years, and Spain, 32 years and 4 months.

He Was Mad.

A German who recently landed in this city was attacked upon the street and bitten by a vicious dog. A few bystanders rushed to the man's assistance, who was apparently more frightened than injured, and asked if the dog was mad. The German exclaimed: "Vot! Der dog mad? Vy he be mad? 'Tis me vot is mad!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Belief Was Mutual.

"Young man," said the professor as he grabbed a frisky junior by the shoulder, "I believe Satan has got hold of you."

"I believe he has," was the quick reply.—Exchange.

His Credentials.

Employer—Yes, I advertised for a strong boy. Think you will fill the bill?

Applicant—Well, I just finished lickin' nineteen other applicants out in de hall.—St. Louis Star.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 5.

STEAMERS.

Huelva, (Br) 1,691 tons, Harvey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Cairnstrath, (Br) 1,334 tons, Hunter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Adele Thackara, 515 tons, McKeen, C D Maffitt.
Damietta and Joana, 274 tons, York, C D Maffitt.
Robt H Stevenson, 1,053 tons, Higbee, C D Maffitt.
C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.
Ida C Southard, 718 tons, Blake, C D Maffitt.
Harry W Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C D Maffitt.
Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Philpot, C D Maffitt.
City of Nassau, (Br) 112 tons, Monroe, J A Springer & Co.

BRIGS.

Sullivan, 295 tons, McNeil, J T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Kampfjord, (Nor) 743 tons, Christiansen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—117 bales cotton, 46 barrel tar, 46 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—386 bales cotton, 11 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,830 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 52 barrels rosin, 160 barrels tar, 86 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—562 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—117 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—10 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar.

Total—3,022 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 146 barrels rosin, 241 barrels tar, 141 barrels crude turpentine.

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when obstinacy is the cause of suffering. You are a dyspeptic simply because you have not used the

GROVER GRAHAM DYSPEPSIA REMEDY.

Those hours of suffering can be avoided. Invest in a 25-cent bottle and prove our assertion. It instantly corrects and quickly cures all disorders arising from an impaired digestive system. Try it at once.

Your Poor Stomach

will appreciate a rest. The Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy digests the food and allays the inflammation.

SAMUEL GLOVERS, Roxbury, N. Y., writes:

My stomach was so sensitive that even a warm drink seemed to scald it. My throat and tongue were very tender and inflamed. The soreness of my stomach was so severe that I felt as if all the coating had been eaten away. I existed on barley water combined with pepsin for eighteen days. My condition was terrible. I am certain that death would have ended my suffering had I not heard of your Remedy. It saved my life and made me a strong man.

Three sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00 at leading drug stores. Send for Pamphlet, free.

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JOHN H. HARDIN, Druggist.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, December 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $3.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 50½c; rosin steady at $1.30@1.35; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	23
Rosin	146
Tar	241
Crude turpentine	141

Receipts same day last year—12 casks spirits turpentine, 133 barrels rosin, 130 barrels tar, 135 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 12c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 7⅞c for middling.

Receipts—3,022 bales; same day last year, 2,160.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 22@23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 40@45c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Money on call was firm at 5@6½ per cent., closing bid 5½ per cent., and offered at 6 per cent.; time loans were firm; sixty days, 6 per cent, ninety days 6 per cent.; six months 5½@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange was weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483.10@483.20 for demand and 479.60@479.70 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 480½@481 and 484@484½. Commercial bills 479¾@479¼. Bar silver 59¼. Mexican dollars 42¼. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133¾; do. coupons 133¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, ex int, 109; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 33¼; Manhattan L 140¼; New York Central 118; Reading 44½; do. 1st preferred 77¼; do. 2nd preferred 60; St. Paul 141¼; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 20¼; do. pref'd 78¼; Amalgamated Copper 41¾; People's Gas 95¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 34¼; U. S. Leather 7¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76¼; Western Union 88; U. S. Steel 11¼; do. preferred 56¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 21¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 89; sales — shares. Standard Oil 643.

BALTIMORE, MD, Dec. 4.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 12½@14; do. preferred, 21¾ bid; do. bonds, fours, 70½@71½. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107½ bid; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 4.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55½c; sales — casks Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $3 05; D, $3 05, E, $3 05; F, $3 10; G, $3 20; H, $3 25; I, $3 45; K, $3 70; M, $3 80; N, $3 95; W G, $3 15; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 4.—Spirits turpentine was firm at —c; receipts 603 casks; sales 326 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,203 barrels; sales 3,543 barrels; exports — barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $3 25; D, $3 25; E, $3 25; F, $3 25; G, $3 30; H, $3 35; I, $3 55; K, $3 80; M, $3 80; N, $3 05; W G, $3 25; W W $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, December 4—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of six to twenty-three points, following cables that were even better than expected, indicating apparently that the English trade were inclined to put quite as bullish an interpretation on the government's report as did local operators yesterday, and it seemed that locally popular sentiment took no less bullish a view of the situation as a result of further consideration. At any rate there was a tremendous demand in the market from the very start, and while at first it looked as though the exceeding active liquidation that was being indulged in might depress prices every decline was promptly followed by another upturn. Shortly after the opening prices at one time showed a net decline of about five to ten points on the active months, with December selling at 12.35; January, 12.34; March, 12.45; May, 12.45; July, 12.43. Almost at once, however, the local bull leader began buying all along the line, shorts continued covering and prices were forced up in a very jerky irregular sort of way until at the highest point which was shortly after midday they showed a net gain of fourteen to twenty-one points, with January selling around 12.60; March, 12.73; May, 12.71, and July. 12.67. These were new high prices for the season. During the upward progress of the market it was reported that the local bull leader was feeding out his holdings to certain Wall street shorts around 12.60 for March and that he turned a buyer on every trifling break, but when prices had reached the high level mentioned reports of private settlements were circulated and with the trade feeling that the short interests had perhaps been pretty well eliminated the tone became slightly easier and the realizing heavier, so that during the balance of the session the market showed a somewhat sagging tendency, though there was another sagging spurt of a point or two at the close with the market finally very steady, net ten points higher on April but generally four to eight higher. Sales were estimated at 1,700,000 bales. But little attention was paid to regulation influences. Receipts were about equal to last year's figures and exports were very heavy with the Southern spot markets firm, nominally unchanged to ⅛c higher. The New York spot market was twenty points higher with sales of 3,300 bales, including 800 to spinners. The in sight movement for the week was just about as estimated earlier and about 12,000 bales over last year's figures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Cotton steady at 12.65c; net receipts 1,125 bales; gross receipts 5,957 bales; stock 67,177 bales.

Cotton futures closed very steady: December 12.37, January 12.43, February 12.54, March 12.60, April 12.55, May 12.58, June 12.56, July 12.57, August 12.23.

Spot cotton closed steady at 20 points higher; middling uplands 12.65; middling gulf 12.90c; sales 3,300 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 53,731 bales; exports to Great Britain 55,482 bales; exports to France 10,146 bales; exports to the Continent 19,608 bales; Japan — bales; stock 853 976 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 639,644 bales; exports to Great Britain 165,040 bales; exports to France 68,957 bales; exports to the Continent 101,905 bales; exports to Japan 1,547 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,006,105 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,310,339 bales; exports to France 463,611 bales; exports to the Continent 1,145,831 bales; exports to Japan 11,579 bales; exports to Mexico 15,328 bales.

Dec 4.—Galveston, nominal at 12¾, net receipts 18,040 bales; Norfolk, steady at 12¾c, net receipts 4,221 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 12.50c, net receipts 980 bales; Boston, steady at 12.45, net receipts 50 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 3,022 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 12.90, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, quiet and firm at 12 1-16, net receipts 7,831 bales; New Orleans, firm at 12¾c, net receipts 8,076 bales; Mobile, firm at 12¼, net receipts 3 297 bales; Memphis, firm at 12c, net receipts 3,146 bales; Augusta, firm at 12¾c, net receipts 1,637 bales; Charleston, firm at 12c, net receipts 1,161 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Flour was firmer and held higher. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 90⅝c. Options closed very strong at ¾@1¼c net advance: May closed 85⅝c; July closed 82⅝c; December closed 91c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 51¼c. Options closed ⅝c higher: May closed 49⅞c; December closed 51¼c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 41¼c. Lard steady; western steam $7 00; refined firm. Pork steady; family $16 50. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby average best 31c. Tallow firmer. Butter steady; extra creamery 25c; State dairy 15@21c. Sugar—Raw nominal; refined quiet. Molasses steady. Cheese was quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12c; late made 10¼c; small white, September 12c; late made 10¼c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4½. Potatoes were steady; Long Island $2 12@2 37; Jerseys $1 67@2 25; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 25; State and Western sacks $2 00@2 35. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100 $4 00@7 00; per barrel 75c @$1 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Rice quiet. Cotton seed oil continued firm on the basis of 34c for spot and rather more active: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 25½@26¼; prime summer yellow 34c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 37c; prime winter yellow 38@39c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Grain prices to-day continued on their upward course, the bullish Ohio crop being the chief incentive to the advance. May wheat closed 1c higher, May corn was up ¾@⅞c, oats were up ¼c and January provisions closed from unchanged to 5c higher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Cash prices: Flour—Market firm. Wheat—No. 2, spring —; No. 3 spring 79@82c; No 2 red 84½@86½c. Corn—No. 2 43¾; No. 2 yellow 45¼c. Oats—No. 2 38c; No. 3 white 36@38½c. Rye—No. 2 51½c. Mess pork, bbl, $11 37½@11 15. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 42½@6 45. Short rib sides, loose, $6 00@6 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 25@6 32½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 81½@82½, 82¾, 81½, 82⅜c; May 81½@81⅝, 82¾, 81⅛, 82⅜; July 76⅝@76⅞, 77⅜, 76½, 77¼@77¾c. Corn—No. 2 December 42½@42¾, 43, 42¼, 43; May 43@43¼, 43¾, 43, 43⅝@43¾c; July 43, 43⅝, 42⅞, 43¼@43⅝c. Oats—No. 2 December 35⅞, 35¼, 35½, 35¼; May 36½@36⅝, 36⅞, 36¼@36⅝, 36⅝@36¾; July 33¾, 34, 33⅝, 35c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $10 95, 11 05 10 90, 11 05; May $11 25, 11 40, 11 22½, 11 35. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 42½, 6 45, 6 40, 6 45; May $6 50, 6 55, 6 45, 6 55. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $5 87½, 5 95, 5 85, 5 95; May $6 04, 6 12½, 6 02½, 6 12½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; mild firm. The market for coffee futures opened irregular at unchanged prices to a decline of 10 points under realizing. Almost at once, however, the market was steadied by a renewal of buying from the recognized bull interests. The market ruled active and generally firm during a good part of the session with prices about 5 to 15 points higher, but closed steady and net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales 247,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices forty points higher; American middling fair 7.08d; good middling 6.92d; middling 6.84d; low middling 6.78d; good ordinary 6.68d; ordinary 6.48d. The sales of of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,600 bales American. Receipts 41,000 bales, including 28,900 bales American.

Futures opened excited and closed irregular and unsettled; American middling (g o c): December 6.70d; December and January 6.65d; January and February 6.60@6 61d; February and March 6.59d; March and April 6.57d; April and May 6.55@6.56d; May and June 6.54d; June and July 6.51d; July and August 6.49d; August and September nominal.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,121,992 44	Capital	$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	50 00 00	Surplus and net profits	101,508 80
Bank Building	30,500 00	Circulation	2 0,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	716 1 6 24	Deposits	1,027,149 88
	$2 229,658 98		$2,229,658 98

Comparative statement of deposits,
Nov. 17th, 1901, $673,808 88. Nov. 17th, 1902, $51,164,000 05 Nov. 17th, 1903, $1,027,149 88.

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Nearly all East Indian tribes as well as the Malayans and several African sects believe that if a man walks along the south bank of a river casting his shadow across the water a crocodile will seize it and thus draw the owner to certain death.

Several writers, Fiske among the rest, say that the Zulus have a superstition similar to that of the old Babylonians—viz, that a dead body has no shadow. The Modocs and the Klamaths of Oregon formerly refused to have their pictures taken for fear that the process would take away their shadows. In the Aryan folk tale the "witchdalo," or "infernal Sabbath," was celebrated only by witches' shadows.

Hitch Your Wagon to a Star.

A student of the horse thus explains where Emerson's epigram, "Hitch your wagon to a star," originated: Long before the war there was a famous trotting stallion of the name of American Star, belonging to one Seely. American Star mares became scattered all through New England and New York, for they were the best roadsters in the country, and every farmer must have one. It soon became well understood that in order not to lose the respect of the community one must drive nothing else. Later it became a subject of banter. If one farmer passed another on the road, he would look over his shoulder and shout, "Why don't you hitch your wagon to a star?" Unquestionably Emerson many a time had heard the remark, and in his lecture on "American Civilization" at the Smithsonian institution in 1862 he rung it in for the first time, advising mankind in general to aim high and "Hitch your wagon to a star," thus converting a common incident into a figurative allusion.

Queer African Mask.

Grotesque masks are worn in many parts of Africa during dances and religious ceremonies. The reason is because a symbolic significance is attached to them and they are especially supposed to possess the power of preserving those who wear them from the influence of evil spirits.

The masks are generally made of wood, and some are carved with rare skill. When a chief or the head of a family dies, he leaves his mask to his successor, and the latter is bound to wear it. In every village there is an artist who repairs masks and occasionally makes a few new ones, and it is said that no one does a more thriving business than he.

Ethnologists have been trying to find out the exact time when these masks first came into use, but all they have learned as yet is that they have been popular in Africa for many centuries.

New Guinea Swamp Dwellers.

Recently the British government published an interesting report on the apelike swamp dwellers of New Guinea. This strange race of human beings has dwelt in the swamps from times which antedate the oldest native traditions, and it is evidently on the highroad to becoming a distinct variety of animal. The swamp dwellers have lost three inches in stature and, while retaining muscular arms and a robust trunk, have short and slender legs. Walking always in water or on moist ground, they have feet with long, fragile looking toes, which they place on the ground "like wooden feet." Walking on hard ground makes their feet bleed, and, unlike the ordinary natives, whose skin is everywhere tight and smooth, the outline of their loins is obscured by folds of skin. "More apelike than any human being that I have seen," is the concluding criticism of the British administrator. It is probable of course that this effort of nature to create a new species of amphibious human being with flat swimming and wading feet and degenerate physique will be defeated by civilizing agencies. Fifty years hence the last recognizable specimens of this queer race will perhaps have incased their paddle feet in boots. Perhaps their women will be wearing high heeled shoes. But the record of their existence is interesting.

The Ram Feast.

In Morocco the strange season of the Mohammedan new year, beginning March 9, is generally called "Ait-el-Hanwela," the ram feast. The people of Morocco pay more elaborate attention to the item of sacrifice than any other Moslems. In every town a supreme offering of a ram or he goat takes place at the door of the principal mosque. Immediately after it is struck by the official imam in presence of the multitude it is flung on the shoulders of a stalwart Moor, who, exerting his utmost strength, runs like a deer through the narrow streets, pursued by a rabble. The poor animal is pelted with stones by boys and is jeered at with execrations from every house, as it is reputed to be carrying the sins of the people. The man rushes along with his burden till he reaches the door of the cadi's palace. If the animal is still breathing, the augury is excellent, for good luck is to be expected all through the year. But if the ram is dead all sorts of evil prognostications are muttered.

The Charitable Americans.

The Americans are looked upon by the peoples of Europe as the most wasteful persons in the world, and they do spend their money with a freedom unknown elsewhere because they have the money to spend. But with all their apparent carelessness there is no country in the world nor is there record of any in which the people devote so much to the welfare of the unfortunate and the wretched. The practice has become a habit and is looked upon rightly enough as an obligation. No one can free himself from it. Every one has a neighbor somewhere, and he will not fulfill his obligation merely by denying himself of some luxury or pleasure unless the self denial benefits his unfortunate neighbor.—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Odd Inscription.

At Wymondham, Norfolk, England, is this inscription at an old country house engraved on an oak board and all in one line: "Nee nishi glis servus, nec hospes hirudo." Translated from the Latin, in which it appears in antique Roman capital letters, it may be rendered, "No dormouse as a servant for me, neither a horse leech for a guest."

Not a Case of Superstition.

Mrs. B.—Oh, Charles, we can never sit down with thirteen at table.

Mr. B.—Pshaw! I hope you're not so superstitious as that.

Mrs. B.—No, of course not, but we have only twelve dinner plates.

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I am very grateful indeed for the good which I received from the use of Wine of Cardui and am pleased to give you my experience. Shortly after I was married I began to feel miserable, my health and strength failing day by day in connection with headaches, backaches and a general worn-out feeling.

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"Mother, you are going to die first."

"What in the world do you mean by that?" his mother asked.

"You will die before I do."

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THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

The holiday season is drawing near. Store keepers and customers alike are looking around for their Christmas Goods.

As to your wants we have tried to lay in stock sufficient to please you all. Our Wholesale Department in toys and fireworks is receiving some attention from the wholesale trade and from now on we will be glad to have a chance to fill the memorandums of the merchants for their holiday line. The Ladies who would like to purchase their toys and have them laid aside before the stock is picked over, we will be glad to have them call on us now, as our stock is now complete. In the line of Dolls, Carriages and Toys of every class, we can show a complete assortment.

Ladies' Cloaks

We have received this week several different lots of New Cloaks, just the thing for Christmas Gifts. We have the Military Cloaks which are the latest fad and we are selling very reasonable. They are going from $5 to $15 each. Our $10 Cloaks are extra value, really worth $13.50. We are having a special sale on these Cloaks at $10. We are showing a beautiful Zibeline Cloak made in Military Style for $9.50 and $10. Our $5 Cloaks are very pretty at the price.

Infants' and Children's Cloaks

These we can furnish in all styles and prices. We have Infants' Long White Cashmere Cloaks as low as 98c and up to $3.50. White Fur Finished Cloak for $4 50. Elderdown Cloaks, nicely trimmed, from $1.50 to $3.25. Corduroy Cloaks from $1.50 to $4. A nice line of Misses' Cloaks from ten to sixteen years of age, from $2.75 to $6.50.

Furs.

For a Christmas present what is prettier than a handsome Fur? In this line of goods we ran short last year, but we looked ahead this year and have a large supply on hand, in prices from $1 a piece on up to $15 each. To describe them is almost impossible, but to show them is a pleasure.

Tailor-Made Suits for Ladies.

This is a new line for us, but we have them from a New York manufacturer, made in the latest styles and material. They are of Zybeline, of Broadcloth and fancy novelty goods, and are all wool. They range in price from $9 98, $12.50 to $15 a suit.

We also have a large line of Ladies' Ready-Made Skirts from $1 up to $7 50 each. Our $3 50 and $5 Skirts are beauties. Our $1.50 Skirts are well made, good value and heavy weight. Our fine Skirts, from $5 to $7.50, are beautifully made, nicely trimmed and made of the nicest cloth. We also carry a nice line of mercerized Underskirts, which we are selling from 50c apiece up to $2 25.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

We have Unions for ladies and children at 25c a suit. Also, boys' heavy Fleeced Union suits at 50c apiece. Nicely made-up suits for ladies at $1 a suit. Vests and Pants at 25c each We have a nice line of 50c Vests and Pants for ladies, which we will now sell at 45c each. Also, a heavy Fleeced Undervest, which we are selling for 50c. They are beauties. Fine all-wool Vests and Pants at $1 each.

For Men and Boys.

Boy's Shirts and Pants, heavy fleeced goods at 25c each. Men's heavy fleeced Shirts are 45c each, regular 50c values and heavy all wool goods $1 each.

Men's Hats.

In this line of goods we have received a specially good lot of Hats that are going at nearly half price. A nice $1.25 stylish Hat we are selling at 75c. Our $2 Hats at $1.25. In Wool Hats for men and boys that are cheap at 50c, we will sell at 35c each.

Blankets and Spreads.

We will be glad to show you our line and feel we could save you money if you gives us a chance. We have them in all prices from 50c a pair to $5 a pair.

We received this week a special, nice line of Boy's suits, strictly all wool and well made. They are $4 suits which we are reducing to $3

Men's heavy beaver Overcoats which we are selling from $2,98, up. We are showing a special line for $5 and $6 50. For $10 we will give you an Overcoat equal to a $15 one elsewhere.

Our Rain Coats for men are heavy and absolutely waterproof and the price is only $2 each. Ladies' Rain Coats, nice looking and comfortable and watertight at $5 each.

Horse Blankets.

We will sell you a good blanket with surcingle attached at $1.48 each. Extra quality at $2.50.

Lap Robes for Your Buggy.

A nice double plush cover for $1.75 each, and on up to $4.50 each.

We have good kid gloves for 69c a pair, and an absolutely warranted glove for $1 each.

A good black taffeta silk, a yard wide, for 75c.

Special sale on ladies' ready trimmed hats. A large number of them greatly reduced in price.

Men's long gauntlet gloves at 50c a pair. Men's $1.00 kid gloves at 75c. Girls' school mittens at 10c a pair.

Our store is full of goods for presents. Lots of fancy goods; vases, chinaware, glassware, silverware and a big variety of novelty goods. Air guns for the boys. The fact is we want your holiday business and we have filled our store to meet your demands.

Get your card punched with every purchase and get your present before Christmas day, at

THE BIG RACKET STORE.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

nov 29 tf PROPRIETOR.

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Any size or color to be sold at 98 cents a pair, regular value $1.50 Come early to make your selection.

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Statement of the condition of the

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business November 17th, 1903.
Organized 1892.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,099,833 05	Capital Stock	$125,000 00
Bonds	18,800 00	Surplus, etc	183 136 85
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125 000 00
Cash in Vault	$ 70,721 76	Deposits	1,346,326 29
In other Banks	326,046 33		406,770 09
Total	$1,779,403 14	Total	$1,779,403 14

We aim to be liberal, yet safe.
We offer every facility known to modern banking. nov 22 tf

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Schedule in Effect Aug. 30, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:15 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6.45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 3:55 a m, Maxton 4 05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	12 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 52 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. sep 4 tf

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective October 21st, 1903.

LEAVE,

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*7.00 A. M.	9.10 A. M.	.....
10 00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3 00 P. M.	5.17 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
†6 10 P. M.	7 00 P. M.	.....
10 00 P. M.	10 80 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.
†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

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To name all the different kinds of locks we carry would take a lot of space. Perhaps it is enough to say that we have every sort that is made for outdoor and indoor use—for trunks, crates, etc.

We don't handle the low grade, badly made and very cheap locks. Our prices are not high, but they secure excellent value.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 32 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 5? p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 05 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	2 50 a m
Ar Richmond	7 4. p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 26 a m	9 18 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	(2 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	†1 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	2 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	8 00 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 p m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	12 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 20 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 35 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager. my 24 tf.

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passe'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passe'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 35	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P M	P. M.		A M	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2 00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.45 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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STEAMER CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE:

Leaves 2 P. M., November 25th; November 28th.

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From Wilmington for Georgetown.

NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Dec. 1
CARIB.....Tuesday, Dec. 8

Both Steamers have good Passenger accommodation.

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WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Gen'l Agents, 19 State Street, New York.

no 19 tf

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 5.

VERY ACTIVE AND EXCITED.

New York Cotton Futures Market Closed Steady With Prices Net 1 to 8 Points Higher—Sales 1,700,000 Bales.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 4.—After a night's reflection the crop report of yesterday did not seem to appear any less bullish to the cotton trade. At any rate the market opened firm and ruled very active and excited. First prices were at an advance of 7 to 23 points with all the months selling at new high record prices for the season, on cables that were even better than expected, reflecting a very bullish interpretation of the government crop estimates by the English trade. Following the call here there was tremendous realizing but there was also tremendous covering and bull support and fluctuations were so extremely rapid and violent that it was almost impossible to tell whether the market was up or down from one minute to another. One of the active months would be selling down, while another was selling up, and taken altogether it was one of the most erratic mornings of the season.

It seemed for a time after the opening as though offerings were a little too heavy for the buying power, but before the trade fully realized that prices were a shade under last night's finals the market had rallied again to about the opening prices.

All the morning the market was very active and irregular. At the lowest level, which was reached just about the end of the first half hour' January sold at 12.34, March at 12.45, May at 12.45 and July 12.43, this being a net decline of 5 to 10 points, but the buying was very active on the lower level and shortly after the noon hour prices rallied to 13.60 for January, 13.73 for March, 12.71 for May and 13.66 for July. Trading was perhaps a little less active in the early afternoon, but the undertone was exceedingly nervous and unsettled.

Toward the close the market was rather easier with prices finally very steady net 1 to 8 points higher. Sales were estimated at 1,700,000 bales.

FAR EASTERN QUESTION.

Russia's Reply to Japan's Proposals Ready for Transmission Next Week.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—Russia's reply to Japan's proposals is almost completed, but will not be ready for transmission to Tokio till next week. A strong hope is expressed in official circles that the answer will prove acceptable to Japan in the main if not in all details. Russia will make concessions, but in turn proposes modifications which, it is said, will not be of a radical character. It is reiterated that the present state of the negotiations is confined to the determination of the general question relating to the rights of the respective powers in Corea. The Czar and the Foreign Office have freely consulted Viceroy Alexieff in the preparation of the reply.

NEGRO LODGE OF ELKS.

Efforts to Prevent Charter Being Granted in Mississippi.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., Dec. 4.—Delegations from the Elks lodges of Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez and McComb City called on the Governor to-day and asked him to withhold his approval of the charter for the negro lodge of Elks of this State. They declared that the name "Elks" has been copyrighted by the white lodges and that the charter of the colored lodges would be an infringement. The Governor stated that if proof to this effect could be produced, he would not approve the charter. In the meantime he will suspend all action in the matter until the proof shall be forthcoming.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, December 4th, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending December 4th, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	369,644	323,391
Total receipts to this date	4,006,105	3,901,545
Exports for week..	346,449	309,617
Total exports to date	2,820,188	2,556,758
Stock in all U. S. ports.	853,976	1,064,826
Stock at all interior towns.....	278,020	551,440
Stock in Liverpool,	——	433,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	227,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903:

Galveston, 1,435,202; New Orleans, 924,355; Mobile, 130,4750; Savannah, 716,564; Charleston, 121,702; Wilmington, 246,473; Norfolk, 254,673; Baltimore, 4,977; New York, 16,349; Boston, 4,746; Philadelphia, 2,453; Brunswick, 46,624; Pensacola, 53,896; Port Arthur, 24,376; Port Townsend, 7,103; San Francisco, 4,476; El Paso, 400; Eagle Paso, 4,143; Laredo, 4,440; Newport News, 659. Total, 4,006,105.

The Western Grain and Stock Exchange at Butte, Mont., operating a line of bucket shops in that State, has suspended. The recent slump in the stock market is supposed to have caused the failure.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy, and there is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE SUBMARINE TORPEDO BOATS.

The Adder Towed Into Norfolk Harbor by the Naval Tug Peoria.

SAVED BY BOATSWAIN DEARY

The Moccasin Ashore at Currituck—Apparently But Little Damaged—The Yankton and Naval Tugs Sent to Her Assistance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., December 4.—The naval tug Peoria arrived at this naval station this afternoon with the submarine torpedo boat Adder in tow and left to-night for Currituck to aid the Yankton and Vixen in floating the Moccasin, now high and dry upon the beach.

The bravery of Boatswain Deary of the Adder's crew is responsible alone for that craft escaping the Moccasin's fate. In the teeth of a thirty four mile gale, with mountainous seas crashing over the Peoria and burying the drifting submarine boats beneath tons of water, Deary responded to the call for volunteers and with a slender line fastened around his waist plunged into the ocean and battled with wind and wave for a full hundred yards, finally reaching the Adder and gaining her deck.

There he hauled a thick hawser aboard by means of the life line and made it fast. All this time the Adder was being tossed about like a cork one minute and driven far beneath the surface the next, rolling and wallowing in such a manner as to make it almost impossible to retain a position upon her scanty decking, but Deary held on and accomplished his work. Then he went back to the tug hand over hand on the hawser.

A great amount of confusion was caused this morning and afternoon by conflicting reports regarding the whereabouts of the Peoria, Adder and Yankton. The navy yard was without any information whatever and the coast weather bureau reported the tug and submarine as going direct to Annapolis. In naval circles these circumstances, together with the inability of life savers to enter the stranded vessel, caused some uneasiness especially over the condition of the Moccasin. The Currituck Life Saving station reports the Moccasin in good condition without water in her.

From the coast reports, however, it is not thought any headway can be made toward floating the vessel without the aid of wreckers, as she is high and dry upon the beach at low water and directly in a nasty surf at high tide.

It was stated at the navy yard to-day that Boatswain Deary will be at once commended to the President for bravery and that it is possible he may be ordered to prepare for examination for promotion.

The Adder is leaking and her electrical machinery is badly damaged.

Lieutenant English, commanding officer of the Peoria, says the little vessels towed very well indeed until they were just off the Virginia capes. There the heavy seas running at the time proved too much for the frail towing bits of the Adder, which was towing first, following the tug. They snapped short and the two submarines went adrift.

The Peoria sought to catch them, but they drifted southward before the wind rapidly. There were only the broken bits on which to get a hold, so the tug could only run in between them and keep them from bumping together. The seas were running entirely to high for the tug to run alongside the boats, and it would have been suicidal to have lowered a boat. All the Peoria could do, therefore, was to keep the boats apart. All Wednesday night this continued and then the line between the boats snapped. It was then that Boatswain Deary, of Brooklyn, performed a heroic act in a last attempt to save the boats. With a line about his waist and another in his hands he leaped into the icy seas that were sweeping tug and torpedo boats and swam to the Adder. He made fast his line and succeeded, at the risk of his life, in regaining the tug.

It was then found that it would be impossible to anchor the Moccasin, as had been determined when it was seen that the tug could not handle but one of the boats in the heavy seas. The Yankton appeared and the Moccasin was left to her, while the Peoria fought up the coast with the Adder. Green seas swept her bows all night and she had a hard time reaching port.

COLORADO LABOR TROUBLE.

Governor Issues Proclamation Declaring Cripple Creek Under Martial Law. Wholesale Arrests to be Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COLO., Dec. 4.—Governor Peabody to-day issued a proclamation declaring Cripple Creek under martial law and suspending the writ of habeas corpus. He declares that the gold camp is in a state of insurrection and rebellion and that the civil authorities are powerless.

In support of his action, the governor cites the blowing up of a portion of the Vindicator mine and other acts of lawlessness and declares that it is impossible to control the turbulence of the camp by ordinary peaceable methods.

The proclamation does not say in so many words that martial law has been declared and that the writ of habeas corpus has been suspended, but officials at the State House say that both these things are intended. The military will now deal with all alleged offenders and try to punish them.

Colonel Edward Verdeckburg, commander of the military force in Cripple Creek, was with the governor when he dictated the proclamation. He left for Cripple Creek later in the day with a copy of the proclamation. Wholesale arrests of strikers suspected of implication in the Vindicator mine explosion and other cases of violence will be made to-morrow.

THE EXTRA SESSION

Both Houses of Congress in Session Yesterday for a Brief Time.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Senate was in session to-day from noon until 12:30 and adjourned until to-morrow. The business transacted was purely of a routine character. It had been considered probable that a resolution for the adjournment of the extra session of Congress would be brought in, but none was offered and a session was provided for to-morrow with the hope that an adjournment agreement may be reached by that time.

The House was in session but five minutes to-day, and adjourned until to-morrow after transacting minor business.

THE SITUATION IN CONGRESS.

Unless the Extra Session Adjourns Before Monday All Nominations Must Fail. Other Embarrassments.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Unless there is an agreement by both houses of Congress to adjourn the present extra session before noon Monday, when the regular session begins, all nominations must fail, and if the present special session ends by limitation, thus preventing the President from sending recess appointments to the Senate, all pending recess appointments must terminate with the convening of Congress in its regular session. These considerations to day furnished the incentive for a number of conferences looking to an agreement to adjourn on Monday or even to-morrow in order to permit the President to send in recess appointments. Friends of General Wood are vitally interested and will try to bring about adjournment by concurrent action. Failure of action would mean General Wood's reverting to the rank of brigadier general, and have similar effect on the appointments of 177 army officers advanced by reason of General Wood's promotion, all of whom have assumed the rank and pay of their new appointments in the same manner as though their nominations had been confirmed by the Senate.

It is argued by senators who have given serious thought to the questions involved that a recess must occur between the termination of the present extra session and the beginning of the next session in order to relieve the embarrassment resultant on failure to confirm the army nominations referred to. The merging of the special session into the regular session would leave only an infinitesimal recess and not sufficient it is feared for recess appointments to be made.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs will convene Monday at 11 o'clock to resume its hearing of the Wood case. If the hearing should continue until one minute after 12 o'clock the committee would be in the unique situation of investigating a matter which was not pending before the Senate.

THE MACEDONIAN PROBLEM.

Powers Negotiating for an International Administration Similar to That Enforced in the Island of Crete.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Negotiations begun to-day by the powers may result in an international administration for Macedonia along the lines observed in the present government of the island of Crete.

The Associated Press learns that in order to prevent another Macedonian uprising in the spring, attended by unspeakable horrors, and the danger of a war between Turkey and Bulgaria as a consequence, Russia and Austria have proposed to the other powers that immediate steps be taken to put into operation a plan which in its general outline resembles that now enforced in Crete. This proposal is the result of the acceptance in principle by the Sultan three days ago of the Russo-Austrian note concerning reform in Macedonia, which was submitted to the Porte after the recent conference between Czar Nicholas and Emperor Francis Joseph.

To what extent each power will participate in the organization of an international gendarmerie to be formed for the preservation of order, and which power will be placed in supreme command of the gendarmerie, must be settled by the negotiations between the powers.

According to the information obtained by the Associated Press the powers will this time unite in the appointment of a Christian Governor of Macedonia. While it is intended that the Christians shall be protected there is also a determination that equal protection shall be accorded the Mussulmans.

All the powers concerned are anxious to settle the difficulties in the Balkans so that they can no longer menace the peace of Europe.

BANK MESSENGER ROBBED.

Pouch Containing Thousands of Dollars in Bonds, Coupons and Stocks Taken by Sneak Thieves.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—Stewart Hill, messenger for the Merchants National Bank, went into the registry division of the postoffice in this city to day. He laid his pouch, containing $7,000 in bonds, coupons and stocks on a table while he registered a letter. While his back was turned two men entered, one of whom grabbed the pouch and made off, followed by his companion. The messenger gave an alarm but both of the men succeeded in escaping.

Late to-night the satchel was found in a hallway, three blocks from the postoffice. A score of letters and checks, aggregating in value $9,900, were in the satchel, but nine registered letters, believed to contain $9,330 in negotiable stocks, bonds and currency, were missing.

The police arrested John B. King, alias David G. Bliss, alias Dr. Bliss, during the afternoon, on the charge of being a suspicious character. King was partially identified to-night as one of the men who were in the postoffice to-day when young Hill lost his satchel. No trace of the missing registered letters has been found. They were mailed at New York, Philadelphia, Birmingham, Ala., and other points in the South.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Geo. D Wood, President of the Bank of Colfax, Iowa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Dec. 4.—Geo. D. Wood, president of the Bank of Colfax and director of other banks in Iowa, committed suicide at his home in Colfax to-day by shooting himself through the head. Wood was 43 years of age. He was married a year ago to a nurse who attended a former wife during her last illness. Domestic trouble is supposed to have caused the suicide. Wood was worth over $250,000 and his accounts were straight.

Ex County Treasurer A. W. Layman had $30,000 Polk county money deposited in Wood's bank at Colfax. Much anxiety over the safety of the county funds is expressed. The State bank at Baxter, another of the Wood's series, closed its doors temporarily to await developments. It was given out this afternoon that the institution was financially sound and the action was taken merely to determine what course to pursue.

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COTTON SPINNERS MUCH CONCERNED.

New England Mill Men Alarmed at the Advance in the Price of Raw Material.

WILL CURTAIL PRODUCTION.

Anxious to Know What Southern Manufacturers are Going to Do—Canadian Mills Advance Prices — The Situation in England.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 4.—That a widespread curtailing of production by cotton mills in the United States will be found necessary during the next few months on account of the great cost of the raw material, is the the opinion of the leading mill men in this city, from which the policy of many cotton mills in the North is directed. The market for finished material has been unsatisfactory for months and prices have not risen correspondingly with those of cotton. The cotton mills in New England employ fully 175,000 hands, 65,000 of whom have had their wages reduced ten per cent this Fall and 15,000 additional will suffer a cut within the next two weeks.

A matter of great interest in New England is the project now on foot in the Southern States, to bring about a general curtailment. A meeting of Southern manufacturers has been called for next Tuesday and if a policy of widespread curtailment is adopted, it will have much influence on the future action in large New England mill centers.

Whether or not a general agreement in the North to shut off the steam can be reached in the present crisis is not known at this time, but it is expected that if the Southerners decide a general policy, it will induce a large number or Northern manufacturers, especially in Fall River and Rhode Island, to stop their spindles. If no agreement is reached in the South, there is little likelihood of an understanding being arrived at by Northern mill owners as a whole, for those who have cotton do not care to stop manufacturing while their competitors are turning their usual amount of goods into market. Most manufacturers here agree that the cotton situation is the most critical for twenty-five years.

Arnold B. Sanford, president of the American Cotton Yarn Exchange here, says:

"The situation is very serious and the outlook offers no encouragement. I cannot see anything but a general curtailment. The conditions confronting the industry are the worst in many years. The mills will not manufacture at a loss. They must therefore curtail production and reduce wages. This will result, undoubtedly, in great suffering.

"The one thing to be done under these circumstances to save the situation is for the manufacturers to get together throughout New England and the South as well—for it cannot be done without concerted action—curtail production, reduce wages and break the present speculation by not buying cotton."

Situation in England.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The rise in cotton caued intense excitement in Manchester and Liverpool to-day. American cotton advanced 28 to 44 points over yesterday's closing prices. It is said officially that if the official crop estimate of the United States Department of Agriculture made public yesterday is correct, it means a terrible calamity for Lancashire.

The cotton trade is divided in opinion, one section contending that the demand for cotton goods, because of orders from India and China, is not likely to be exceptionally great during the coming year, and that 10,000,000 bales, as estimated by the American Agricultural Department, will be sufficient to meet all requirements.

One of the largest firms of cotton spinners at Bradford announces that they are preparing to erect mills in the United States to which they will transfer hundreds of looms with their complement of machiney, the dismounting of which has already commenced. In making the announcement the firm says:

"The American manufacturers recently have made such vast improvements in the manufacture and dyeing of the finest classes of goods, similar to those we produce, on which we are paying 100 per cent. and upwards in duty, that we are confident our present American department will not be able to pay its way more than three or four years more at the most."

Advancing Prices.

ST. JOHN, N. B., December 4.—An advance in the price of cotton goods ordered by the Cornwall and York mills here, is not an exceptional move in the trade. It now develops that an advance is being made by the cotton mills throughout Canada on account of the increasing value of raw material. The Gibson mills of Marysville, the largest in Eastern Canada, have ordered an advance and the mills at Moncton and Milltown in this province and those of Nova Scotia will meet the increase.

It is further announced that the Canadian Cotton Mills Company, the combine which controls a majority of the factories in the country, in a day or two will send out circulars ordering an advance in the price of goods running all the way from one-quarter to three-quarter cents per yard.

STORY WITHOUT FOUNDATION

That the Old Colony Trust Co. of Boston Now Controls the S. A. L.—President Williams' Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., Dec. 4.—President J. Skelton Williams and other officials of the Seaboard Air Line who are in South Florida, on a tour of inspection, spent the day on a trip over their tracks.

To-night President Williams was shown the story in the morning papers as a special dispatch from Boston, which said that H. M. Atkinson, of Atlanta, might succeed Mr. Williams as president of the Seaboard Air Line, and that the Old Colony Trust Company, of Boston, now controlled the system. In this connection he said:

"The story is wholly untrue and without foundation. Such a change has never been suggested or considered. We are gratified to have our friends of the Old Colony Trust Company considerably interested in the Seaboard, but a controlling interest of the property is not owned in Boston."

Messrs. Blair and Coolidge confirmed the statement of President Williams and added that the interests in the property were friends of Mr. Williams, who recognized and appreciated the successful results of his administration, and that it was the desire and intention of the property that Mr. Williams remain at the head of the system and that nothing else was contemplated.

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REV. J. R. WHEELER, a noted Methodist minister, of Reinerstown, Md., writes enthusiastically of RHEUMACIDE, which cured him. He is 75 years old and has been in the ministry 50 years.
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FIRE AT SALINA, KS.

Several Business Firms Burned Out—Loss Estimated at $500,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SALINA, KS., Dec. 4.—Fire that started here at noon to-day and which for a time threatened the entire business district, destroyed the four-story building occupied by the H. D. Lee Wholesale Grocery Company, damaged the building and contents of the H. D. Lee Hardware Company, and burned several smaller buildings, causing an aggregate loss estimated at $500,000. The insurance is about $350,000.

BURGLARS IN MOUNT OLIVE.

Both Bank and Postoffice Robbed—About $471 in All Takes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 4.—Last night both the bank and the postoffice at Mount Olive, N. C., on the line of the Atlantic Coast Line road, was robbed, about $400 in money and stamps being taken from the postoffice and $71 from the bank. The postoffice safe was wrecked but the attempt on the bank vault failed. The robbers left no trace.

WARM WIRELETS

Bradstreet reports business failures for the week ending December 3d, at 239, against 185 in the like week of 1902.

A wagon load of Chinamen who were being smuggled into this country were overturned yesterday and fell into the Erie canal. Four of the Chinamen were drowned.

Luther and Mitchell Carter, aged 14 and 16 years respectively, were drowned in the French Broad river near Bandridge, Tenn., yesterday. The boys lived at Asheville, N. C. Their mother is a widow.

Former Representative William M. Springer, of Illinois, a Democratic leader conspicuous in the House of Representatives during the 48th to 53d Congresses, inclusive, died yesterday at his residence in Washington, aged 64 years.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

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Notice—We are now serving first-class oyster roasts to ladies and gentlemen in first-class style day or night at the Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville Sound. Call up Inter State Phone 53. Call 3 or 53 Call 2. no 8 1m

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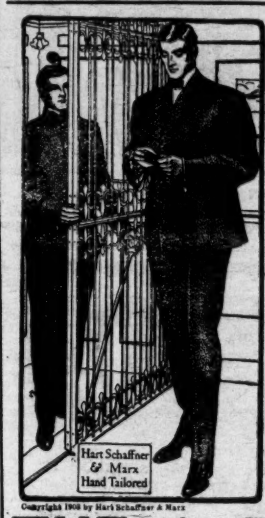

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